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BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)	CASE NO. SCH-W-15-01
SCHWEITZER BASIN WATER LLC FOR A)	
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE)	
AND NECESSITY.)	SUPPLEMENTAL COMMENTS
)	OF THE COMMISSION STAFF
)	

COMES NOW the Staff of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission, by and through its Attorney of record, Neil Price, Deputy Attorney General, and in response to certain issues raised in the Company's Reply Comments issued on September 4, 2015, does hereby submit the following Supplemental Comments.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Staff has reviewed the Company's Reply Comments and additional information has caused Staff to revise recommendations on the Company's proposed non-recurring charges (Staff Recommendation Nos. 9 and 10). Specifically, Staff now agrees with the Company that the following non-recurring charges are reasonable:

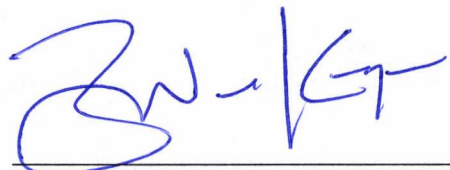
- Fire Hydrant Assessment Fee - Due to the benefit to customers outlined in the Company's Reply Comments, Staff recommends approval of the Company's proposed inspection fee of \$500 per hydrant installation;

- Hook-up Fee - In order to pay for infrastructure previously installed and necessary for expanded water service capacity, Staff recommends approval of the Company's proposed Hook-up fee of \$6,950 for single family units and \$3,475 for additional living areas; and
- Water Tap Fee - In order to pay for service lines to 147 lots on main lines installed prior to 1994, Staff recommends approval of the Company's proposed Water Tap Fee of \$2,000-\$3,500 depending upon location.

Staff plans to conduct future audits to determine the amounts collected by the Company through non-recurring charges.

Staff acknowledges the Company's Reply Comments with respect to other recommendations made by the Staff, but does not propose modifications to any other Staff recommendations at this time.

Respectfully submitted this 11th day of September 2015.


for Neil Price
Deputy Attorney General

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John Nobbs
Chris Hecht

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I HAVE THIS 11th DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2015, SERVED THE FOREGOING **SUPPLEMENTAL COMMENTS OF THE COMMISSION STAFF**, IN CASE NO. SCH-W-15-01, BY MAILING A COPY THEREOF, POSTAGE PREPAID, TO THE FOLLOWING:

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